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S CARLET flowers, ferns and redshaded lights were the decorations in the dining-room at the
bachelor's dinner dance given at the
Westmoreland Club on Saturday evening. The ladies' dining-room was
converted into a reception salon and
was curtained in smilax and white
carnations. Groups of palms screened
the orchestra which played during
dinner, and the guests were seated
at one long table and four small ones,
the centre of each being decorated in
a placque of red carnations, fringed
with ferns. Silver candelabra further 

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in honor of Frenk A. Munsey, of New York, who is to be her guest. Mrs. Little was much entertained during, her visit here, notable among which was a beautiful buffet luncheon on Friday, at which Mrs. Starke was hos-

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Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss Lettice Woodward entertained at luncheon at the Hermitage Golf Club on Saturday at two o'clock. Bridge was played and luncheon was served at the little tables. Attractive decorations were in mignonette and jonquils. Place cards were they Japanese figures.

Miss Thalhimer to Wed.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the morath of January will be celebrated in the salon parlor of the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday evening. January 26, at 7 o'clock, Dr. E. 7.

Calish efficiating, when Miss Florence L. Thalhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thalhimer, will become the bride of Nathan Glee, of Chicago.

Mrs. Sylvain R. Livingstone, sister of the bride, will be dame or honor, and Miss Rose Klee, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor. Little Miss Ruth Thalhimer will act as flower girl, and Max Klee will attend the groom as best man. The groomsmen will include Charles Sommer, Harold Lelton, Sol Klee and William Thalhimer. Roy M. Livingstone will be master of ceremonies. An elaborate reception and w-alding supper will follow the ceremony.

The marriage will be a very brilliant affair, and a number of very handsome entertainments will precede the ovent, notable among which is a dinner at the home of the kride's

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Published by John Lane Co. The Bodley Head, New York.

This book begins at the point of time when the new French government installs itself at the Luxembourg, during October of 1795, beginning its labors in the famous building, the former home of Marie de Medicis, designed by Solomon Debrosse, one of the ablest architects of the seventeenth century and now in a condition of dilapidation. Within the walls, at the period of the French Revoluat the period of the French Revolu-

wisting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. Henry Robertson, formerly of Washington, now of Pangier, is visiting Mrs. Charles A. Dempsey, 1610 Park Avenue.

Mrs. George Washington, who has been on a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. W. Chase Morton, bas returned to her home in Charleston, WI Va.

Miss Bettie Kinçaid, who has been spending the past year at Godwin Cottage, the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Godwin at Fincastle, left last week to join her parents in Manilia.

Miss Lena Moeller, who has been sick at her home. 825 North Fourth Street, is now improving.

Dr. Garland S. Wiley, who has been sick at her home. 825 North Fourth Street, is now improving.

Dr. Garland S. Wiley, who has been the guest, of relatives here, has returned to Roanoke.

Hooff—Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., January 23.—A marriage of interest was solemnized yesterday in Baltimore at the rosidence of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Buckler, 896 Cathedral Street, that city, when Mrs. Carlyle Herbert Smith became the bride of Charles R. Hooff, became the bride of the time between their arr

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in charge of the Minister of the Interior to the Court of Austria. As wife of the Due d'Angouleme, the reader is informed that in 1815 the princess conducted herself at Bordeaux with so much courage and resource as to win the highest praise for gallantry and spirit. Napoleon saying to one of his ministers: "She is the only man of the family."

There is a courage, a majostic thing,
That springs forth from the brow of pain full grown,
Minerva-like, and dares all dangers known
And all the threatening future yet may bring.
Crowned with the heimet of great suffering,
Serene with the grand strength of martyrs shown
When at the stake they die, and make no mean,
And even as flames leap up are heard to sing;
A courage so sublime, so unafraid. It wears Its sorrow like a coat of mail.
And Fate, the archer, passes by dismayed,
Knoinwg his best-barbed arrows needs must fall
To piece a soul so armored and arrayed
And Death himself might look on it and quall.
Think once of all the diamond passes through to obtain its brilliancy.
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and library methods of studing his-tory. There is a skeleton outline of tooles, with indications of subdivisions, and blank spaces in which the student is to write the more important sub-topics, and other brief notes to com-plete the outline. Special topics for collateral reading are inserted to sup-plement the feet in the arcorn places.

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Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick, author of "The Relations of the United States With Spain—Diplomacy," which has just been published, was appointed to the Naval Academy from West Virginia in 1861 and was graduated in 1864. After leaving the academy he was attached to the Marbichead in pursuit of the Confederate steamers. Florida and Taliahassec. He was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff during the Spanish-American War and commanded the cruiser the New York. He participated in the most important engagements in the Atlantic during the war, and was advanced five numbers war, and was advanced five numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

quiller-Couch, author of "The Thi-da," "The Mayor of Troy," and other books, is best known on this side of the water as a writer of stories, but in England he is thought of more as an essayist and critic, and as a poet. In his home town of Fowey he takes a most enthusiastic interest in all In his home town of Fowey he takes a most enthusiastic interest in all that goes on about him. He helps train the school children for the Christmas puntonime. He is justice of the peace, rear-admiral of the yacht club, and a leading spirit in the mercantile association and the Troy Town Band. He plays cricket and frequently kicks off the ball at important football games. His popularity is summed up by one of his Cornish neighbors. "They'm many of us could tell you that Mr. Quiller-Couch is the only gent in Fowey."

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"The vote," said Aunt Emma shortly.

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"No at all, Tom, not at all," she replied eagerly, "that's just what the better class of women don't want, We don't want to hold any office—it's only to vote."

"The more fools, you," her nephow remarked impolitely. "Why not draw the salary while you're about it?"

It will be easily seen from the above book conversation that Mrs. Bacon at tacks woman's suffrage by ridiculing it, and by making her heroine a type of the weman who is absorbed in her home, her family, her garden and her social round, to the exclusion of the serious purpose and aims of the sister-hood, destring the ballot as a means of making the sexes cocqual and cooperative.

A most attractive and well presented part of "The Biography of a Boy" is that which gives the mother's point of view when her boy first begins to grow independent of her and away from her, when he has his first sweetheart, his first fight and his first sweetheart, his first sweetheart his first

which Mrs. Bacon pictures as her duty in self-sacrifice and self-renunciation. The book has fifty quaint illustrations by Rose CNoill, and is altogether readable and lovable.

"The Pride of the Rancho."

By Henry E. Smith. J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co., of New York. \$1.00. A story of the early days of Call-fornia when ranch life was full of rough-and-ready hospitality and remanace and interest and danger; for the sudden enmitties and gelousies of the limits and ready hospitality and remanace and interest and danger; for the sudden enmittes and gelousies of the limits and gelousies of the past.

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